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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

30 CFR Part 585

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**Renewable Energy Alternate Uses of Existing Facilities on the Outer Continental Shelf –
Acquire a Lease Non-competitively; Correction**

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, (BOEM), Interior.

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: This document corrects amendments contained in a direct final rule published in the Federal Register on October 18, 2011, and involves only that portion of the rule related to acquiring a lease non-competitively for offshore renewable energy projects.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This correction is effective on [INSERT THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BOEM is correcting portions of its previously published direct final rule that misstated existing regulatory text having to do with acquiring a lease non-competitively for offshore renewable energy projects. The corrections involve §§ 585.231 and 585.232.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 585

Continental shelf, Environmental protection, Incorporation by reference, Public lands.

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Accordingly, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management is making the correcting amendments to 30 CFR part 585 as follows:

PART 585--RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ALTERNATE USES OF EXISTING FACILITIES ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

1. The authority citation for part 585 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., 43 U.S.C. 1337.

2. Amend § 585.231 by revising paragraph (d)(1) to read as follows:

§ 585.231 How will BOEM process my unsolicited request to acquire a lease non-competitively?

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(d) * * *

(1) A notice that BOEM has made a determination that there is no competitive interest will be published in the Federal Register; and

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3. Amend § 585.232 by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 585.232 May I acquire a lease noncompetitively after responding to a Request for Interest or Call for Information and Nominations?

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(c) After receiving the acquisition fee, BOEM will follow the process outlined in § 585.231(d) through (i).